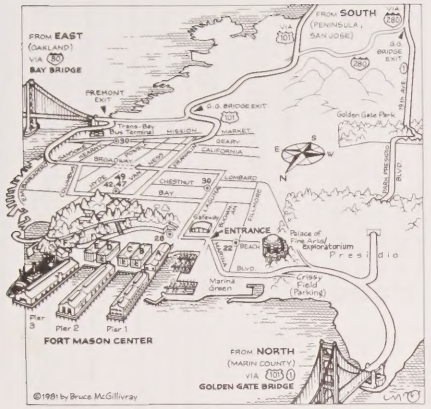

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ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

Back When, Back Then
starring Ray Barry, whose film credits include *Born on the Fourth of July*, *Dead Man Walking*, and *Rapid Fire*. The play explores familiar emotional territory—the limits of macho—but through a lens that alters stereotypical assumptions. A MagicTOO program, co-produced with Barry and American Theatre Ventures. Magic Theatre; see October 2.

DramaRama '97
The 17th annual playwriting competition, sponsored by Playwrights' Center of San Francisco. Finalists from manuscripts submitted nationwide are presented in staged readings. The script judged "best in production" receives a $500 award. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see October 3.

Madeline
"In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines, lived twelve little girls in two straight lines." But Madeline, who loves the idea of adventure, runs away to join the world of the gypsy carnival in this wonderful show for all ages. Young Performers Theatre; see October 4.

True West
Where the suburbs meet the desert in Southern California, two brothers compete for the attention of a Hollywood producer. The sibling rivalry explodes the myth of The West in the way only Sam Shepard can. Premiered at the Magic in 1980, this is one of Shepard's funniest and most savage plays, and one that helped secure his place as "the greatest American playwright of his generation." Magic Theatre; see October 7.

Punch & Judy
The traditional English puppet drama, presented by John Styles, leading British authority on the ancient art of Punch and Judy. Originating from Commedia dell' Arte, Punch started life as a masked actor in a bawdy street entertainment. The familiar capers have entertained generations of children and adults alike. Cowell Theater; see October 14.

West Coast Live!
Sedge Thomson hosts San Francisco's "live radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason Center on KALW-FM 91.7. Now heard in 24 million homes throughout the US, Japan and Europe. Cowell Theater; see October 18.

Serenaded Stories & Musical Myths
Emmy Award-winner Ron Jones, storyteller Bill Amatneek, and guitarist Kenny Martha present an evening of musical stories about Jerry Garcia, Playland's Laughing Sal, Fats Domino, Peter, Paul & Mary, and the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin. These are stories "for ears and toes, hearts and souls, about the musicians who make our spirits sing." Accompanied by guitar, banjo, string bass and mandolin. The Firehouse; see October 18.

BATS At The Bayfront
Bay Area Theatresports, the resident company in the Bayfront Theater, presents teams of the best local improvisers competing in round robin tournament play. BATS features totally improvised productions and stages events that have been created using improvisational techniques. Guest groups perform as well. Bayfront Theater; see October 24.

The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe
Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy enter the land of Narnia through an old wardrobe and encounter The White Witch and Aslan, King of Narnia. A story of love, faith, and courage, its triumph of good over evil is a true celebration of life. Young Performers Theatre; see October 25.

Micetro
Coached by two directors, sixteen improvisers compete until only one player remains. This is the "Micetro," who wins a block of cheese. Bayfront Theater; see October 26.

True Fiction Magazine
Spontaneous theater—amazing tales performed by the Bay Area's finest improvisers. True Fiction Magazine stretches the limits of improv, as a full-length play is constructed out of nothing but a word or phrase from the audience. No one in the theater—audience, performers, musician or lighting designer—knows what is going to happen when this ensemble hits the stage. Bayfront Theater; see October 31.

Punch & Judy features British master puppeteer John Styles

FORT MASON CENTER BOX OFFICE

The Fort Mason Center Box Office is now open as part of the CBON consortium (see below), inaugurating its enhanced services by selling tickets to SmuinBallets/San Francisco's world premiere of *Carmina Burana* in the Cowell Theater.

Located at the landward end of Fort Mason's central pier, next to the entrance to the Herbst Pavilion, the box office sells tickets at the window, by telephone (415-441-FMTS), and by fax (415-441-3410), accepting cash, checks, credit cards, and travelers' checks.

The Box Office was made possible by Community Box Office Network (CBON), a project of Theatre Bay Area. CBON's mission is to provide smaller arts organizations with the box office support necessary for successful events. The first CBON sites were Theater Artaud, San Jose Stage, and the Willows Theatre Company in Concord. The Fort Mason Center Box Office is part of a second group of CBON sites to open.

Theatre Bay Area is working with participating theaters to supplement their box office staff and technology, provide training, and set standardized procedures. This will make possible affordable box office services to small theater companies that have been relying on answering machines to take their ticket sale calls.

Research indicates that sales are lost through no-shows when a ticket has not been purchased in advance, and hang-ups that occur when customers cannot reach a live person to buy a ticket. CBON will also track ticket buyers to aid small theaters in developing targeted and shared marketing strategies.

The project is funded by the Koret Foundation, the Walter and Elise Haas Fund, The San Francisco Foundation, the Zellerbach/Gerbode Fund, and PG&E.

The Fort Mason Center Box Office will provide ticket service for the Cowell Theater and also for a host of smaller theaters in San Francisco. Current hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 3pm. For information, call 441-FMTS (Fort Mason Ticket Service).

SOLO MIO THUNDERS ON

Solo Mio, the annual showcase of solo performing artists presented by Climate Theatre, goes into the homestretch this month, with more monologues, dance, spoken word, and one-person plays.

Starting September 17, Solo Mio brought to the Bay Area great performances by Nora Dunn, Harvey Fierstein, Anne Lamott, Tandy Beal, & Janet Borrus. For two more weeks this month, the spectacle continues at three Fort Mason Center theaters.

Bayfront Theater
Comedian Suzy Berger portrays a woman who befriends her gay neighbor in "The Talking Cure." Former "In Living Color" scriptwriter Rick Najera satirizes the world of Latin lovers and wannabes pouring out their souls in his side-splitting collection of monologues, "Little Ricky: They Don't Call Him Little For Nothing." Obie Award-winner Dael Orlandersmith performs a blend of "Monster" and "Beauty's Daughter," both of which address the subtleties and pitfalls of racial identity. Sherry Glaser rummages through the world of New Age spirituality in her work in progress, "Oh My Goddess." Closing out the Bayfront series is Sean San José Blackman's selections of solo parts from "Pieces of the Quilt."

Cowell Theater
Sherry Glaser brings to life the three generations of her American family in "Family Secrets." Singer/songwriter Mark Eitzel returns to Solo Mio with a collection of stories in song. Sexpert Susie Bright launches her newest edition of Best American Erotica, a bestseller since 1993. Biting commentary, visual puns, shaving cream, and Jell-O all figure heavily, as Paul Zaloom rounds out Solo Mio at Cowell Theater with wit, humor, and silliness.

Young Performers Theatre
A friend's wedding leads to a fantasy made-for-TV movie about gay marriage, with David Mills portraying the happy couple in "The Wedding Banned." American high society gets skewered in Bokara Legendre's "Tornedo," the comic saga of a healing vacation that becomes the house party from hell. Michelle Spencer brings together T.S. Eliot, the Quarter-Pounder with Cheese, and a polygamous mountain man in "Venus Herself and Other Stories." Alabama native Charlotte Higgins goes "On the Back Roads With Some Edgy Southern Women," and Robert Arriola portrays a dysfunctional diva with an eating disorder in "This Is Not What I Ordered." Finally, "The Best of Writers Who Act" features the finest alumni from San Francisco's longest-running, most successful solo performance class, taught by Grace Walcott and Anne Galjour.

Solo Mio opened September 17 and runs through October 17. For specific times, dates, and prices, see October 1 in the calendar section. For information and tickets, call 392-4400.

Paul Zaloom — Photo: Jim Moore

FORT MASON CENTER is...

...the thrill of the eccentric and unusual.

Solo Mio—see article

PARK PARTNERS

In addition to being the 20th anniversary of Fort Mason Center, 1997 is also the silver anniversary of the establishment of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The GGNRA's Fall issue of *ParkNews* saluted 25 years of partnership with the many organizations that are part of the amazing range of programs within its 70,000 acres.

"It stands to reason that a park conceived through grassroots activism would operate with an exceptional degree of public collaboration. The extent to which public programs are provided by non-governmental organizations, known locally as Park Partners, is unequalled in any other national park in the country.

"Many of the Golden Gate Park Partners are well-known in the Bay Area and beyond—The Marine Mammal Center, Headlands Institute, Headlands Center for the Arts, Fort Mason Center, Hostelling International, and Bay Area Discovery Museum are among the better-known partners.

"This year marks the 20th anniversary of one of Golden Gate's most successful park partners, Fort Mason Center. The Center carries on its role as a top-flight cultural center for the Bay Area and beyond with a full array of programs open to the public."

Our thanks for the recognition, and our congratulations on a quarter-century of success in managing the unique and spectacular GGNRA.

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VINTAGE POSTER FAIR

Before radio and television, posters were an important medium for communicating messages of all kinds to the mass market. In Asia in the 1920s and '30s, more than 90% of posters were designed in Shanghai using famous actresses called Songbirds. These posters, along with European posters from the 1890s to the 1980s, are featured at the 4th Annual International Vintage Poster Fair. This year's theme reflects the historic intrigue this artform captures, and provides insights into an earlier age.

This is the largest event of its kind west of the Mississippi. More than 10,000 posters are on display this year, with prices ranging from $50 to over $25,000. For the first time, the San Francisco event includes screening by members of the newly formed International Vintage Dealers Association. These experts have reviewed all posters to ensure authenticity.

The Fair, with 24 dealers from around the world, is designed to inform and educate the consumer about the cultural significance of, and growing interest in, vintage posters. The fair is held annually in Chicago and Miami and semiannually in New York. All the fairs feature thousands of posters: European and American movie posters, World's Fair, World Wars, circus, exhibition, travel, entertainment, Art Deco, Art Nouveau and branded consumer-product posters.

The International Vintage Poster Fair is presented in the Conference Center October 31 through November 2, Friday from noon to 8pm, Saturday from 10am to 7pm, and Sunday from 10am to 5pm. Daily admission is $10; a three-day pass is available upon request for $20. For information, call 546-9608.

GRACIAS

The Margaret Cruz Latina Breast Cancer Foundation presents its third annual "Gracias A La Vida" ("Thanks to Life") fund-raising event.

The Foundation's goal is to improve the quality of life for Latinas diagnosed with breast cancer. A large part of the effort involves developing patient education programs, funding research, and forming support groups. By targeting Spanish-speaking women, the Foundation hopes to increase awareness and access to health care and emotional support for a typically underserved population.

The Foundation is only the most recent public service project for Margaret Cruz, who has been an advocate for the Latino community for more than three decades. She was one of the first Hispanic women to attend the University of San Francisco,

Belva Davis

has been president of the Mexican American Political Association, and has worked for the Department of Education, the Red Cross, and the United Nations.

In 1994, she helped establish the Margaret Cruz Breast Cancer Foundation to overcome language and cultural barriers that prevented many Latinas from receiving the full care they needed. The Foundation is comprised of dedicated professionals and community leaders, and channels grants and fundraising proceeds to existing agencies in order to create or continue programs for Spanish-speaking patients.

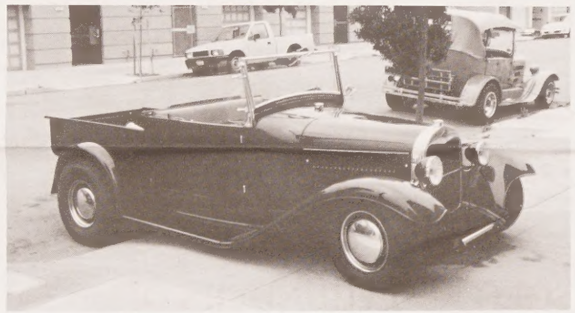
This month's fund-raiser opens with a food-and-drink reception and includes an Awards Ceremony. Then the lights go down for an evening of comedy and dance with comedian Marga Gomez and several Bay Area dance groups: Afro-Cuban Folkloric Dance Group with José Francisco Barroso y Obakoso, Ballet Folklorico Ensemble, and the Loco Bloco Drum and Dance Ensemble, a children's samba group.

Speakers include KGO's Rose Guilbault, Dr. Anita Klein, and Mistress of Ceremonies Belva Davis of KRON-TV. Margaret Cruz offers closing remarks.

"Gracias A La Vida" takes place October 26, Sunday from 6 to 10pm in the Cowell Theater. Tickets are on sale for $50; seating is limited. For information, call 252-8981.

Marga Gomez

HOT ROD GLORY



For the first time ever, San Francisco Special Olympics holds a show and exhibit of souped-up and custom cars to raise funds for the 1998 Special Olympics Program. Organizers hope to make this show an annual tradition.

About 100 to 130 hot rod fanatics show off their handiwork—roadsters, antique cars, supercharged racers, and other unusual automobiles are on display. Dennis Varni's car, voted American Most Beautiful Roadster 1992 at the Oakland Roadster Show, is just one of this year's highlights. Other notables include See's Candy's 1929 Ford Model A and 1929 Delivery Truck; the San Francisco Police Department knows how to have fun, too: the city's finest have entered their Old Lincoln Police Car and their Talking Mustang—a big hit with the kids.

Mayor Brown is on hand to designate one lucky vehicle with the Mayor's Pick award. Prizes and T-shirts, popcorn and hot dogs add to the carnival atmosphere. Bring the entire family and contribute to a good cause.

The First Annual San Francisco Special Olympics Rod & Custom Show takes place October 11, Saturday from 10am to 5pm in the Herbst Pavilion. Admission is $5, $3 for seniors. Children under six get in free. For information, call 221-6575

CHILDREN'S INTERACTIVE EXPO

The Children's Interactive Expo is the only industry event of its kind in the world. Interactive developers, educators, students, parents, public policymakers, trade professionals and children can experience educationally sound and supportive interactive products through hands-on exposure and instruction.

This is the 4th Expo, presented by Wassadamo LLC as a highlight of San Francisco's Interactive Media Week, promoting technological literacy and highlighting the Bay Area's role as a hub of interactive innovation. More than 220 invited companies participate in the Expo, a single event that combines a trade show and educational forum with a multimedia consumer fair.

The purpose is to improve access to exciting, educationally rich children's interactive products in a revolutionary format. This is the first time a trade show has allowed children to attend; the atmosphere differs from conventional trade shows by providing participatory activities.

The success of the previous Expos demonstrates the need for the valuable feedback provided by this format. The event is four days of learning through interaction and instruction, a direct link between industry and educators, multimedia designers and families.

During the first two days, Thursday and Friday, schools are encouraged to bring students on class field trips. Teachers can schedule a session in the Model Classroom according to the interests of that particular class. Exhibitors such as Kodak, tenth planet and Theatrix Interactive demonstrate the latest in educational products and technology.

Teachers from pre-kindergarten through 8th grade may attend Curriculum Technology Training Classes based on subject, skill level, and media, taught by the developers themselves. These small, personalized classes allow for focused instruction that teachers can integrate into their own classrooms.

Students can follow footprints to color-coded booths exploring products geared to their age range. Students vote on the products they like the most in the Kids' Choice Awards. Teachers also give the industry vital feedback and present the Teachers' Choice Award. In addition, California State legislators and policymakers are on hand to view demonstrations and speak with attendees and exhibitors.

On Family Days, Saturday and Sunday, the trade show floor is open to the general public. Families are invited to explore this virtual playground. The Model Classroom becomes a Classic Living Room; desks give way to sofas, and learning tools become games and toys. It's a world of computer magic for kids of all ages.

There are also computer give-aways, prizes, hourly raffles, the Technology Bake Sale, and a world wide web interactive scavenger hunt.

The Children's Interactive Expo takes place in the Herbst Pavilion October 2 through 5. For details, see October 2. For information, call 495-3000.

KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL

The National Japanese American Historical Society has added a third exhibit to its show on Japanese Americans' contributions to American history and culture. In addition to "Reminiscing In Swingtime" and "Diamonds In The Rough," exhibits on swing music and baseball, the Japanese American Korean War Veterans Memorial Exhibit presents the lives and stories of Japanese Americans who served in the Korean conflict.

The show includes a chronology of events, maps, and photographs of the men killed in action. A special computer exhibit contains information on soldiers, and a replica of the memorial wall graces the display.

Particularly moving are the personal stories of individual soldiers, told in letters home and through family remembrances. Many of the soldiers had been interned at Topaz or Manzanar or other camps during World War II, making their sacrifices for the United States all the more poignant.

All three exhibits opened at the Herbst International Exhibition Hall in the Presidio on September 13, and continue through November 9, Wednesday through Sunday from 11am to 5pm. Admission is $2.50. The Exhibition Hall is a project of the Fort Mason Foundation. For information, call 431-5007.

RESTORING THE EARTH

The human race is stretching Earth's resources to the limit, and ecological collapse may be the downfall of modern civilization, much as drought, famine, and soil erosion spelled doom for ancient Egypt or Mesopotamia. This is the impetus behind the "bioneers," a group of "biological pioneers using nature to heal nature." Since 1990 the Bioneers Conference has worked to create new ways of living and new technologies that can exist in harmony with the natural environment. The bioneers work towards creating a coming Age of Biology, one in which natural systems become the model for human society.

For three days, the conference offers seminars and workshops on hydrology, sustainable agriculture, biodiversity, permaculture, green medicine, environmental justice, and spirituality for all who are interested. The bioneers are scientists, architects, educators, artists, spiritual leaders, farmers, botanists, economists, entrepreneurs—anyone wanting to learn about or participate in this philosophy is invited.

The Bioneers Conference is a project of the Collective Heritage Institute. CHI seeks a material and spiritual approach to the conservation and preservation of nature. Its mission is to educate the public about environmental solutions and the relationship between humans and nature, while working on restorative projects. One such project, the Restorative Development Initiative, helps family farmers and Native American communities connect with markets for organic and specialty products.

The Conference takes place October 31 through November 2, Friday through Sunday in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. Registration fees are $100 for one day, $180 for two days, and $275 for three days—or $85, $160, and $230, respectively, before October 13. For information, call (505) 986-0366.

GALLERIES

Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by the instructors & students taking classes at City College of San Francisco's Fort Mason Art Campus. See Visual Arts & Media for class info. 10/1-31 daily 8am-Midnight FREE Bldg B 561-1840

Cowell Theater Lobby "Passage Through The Flower" Artist Birgit O'Connor presents her non-traditional, over-sized (5-foot by 6-foot) floral watercolors. Simple, yet rich & bold colors accentuate each painting's depth. 9/10-10/31. Open before, during & after performances 441-3400

Herbst International Exhibition Hall "Reminiscing In Swingtime," "Diamonds In The Rough" & the Japanese American Korean War Memorial Exhibit explore Japanese American contributions to music, sports & the armed forces. 9/13-11/9 Wed-Sun 11am-5pm $2.50 Moraga & Montgomery Sts. in the Presidio (the Exhibition Hall is a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) 431-5007

Mexican Museum Wed-Fri Noon-5pm, Sat&Sun 11am-5pm (shop open Tue-Sun 11am-5:30pm) $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (10/1 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg D 441-0404

Francisco Zúñiga: Highlights From The Permanent Collection Collection of prints, works on paper, & sculpture by one of the country's most important 20th-century artists. Ongoing

Fantastic Creatures: Demons, Dragons, Mermaids, & Monsters The continuity of Mexican folk beliefs & superstitions, from pre-Conquest times to the present, is captured in fantastic sculptures & paintings from the permanent collection. 7/9-3/29/98

Five Decades Of Mexican Photography A cross-section of Mexico's greatest photographers captures the spirit of the country's populist art & the constant blending of the modern w/the ancient. 9/10-2/8/98

Day Of The Dead Altars & selections from the permanent collection & from private collections. 10/22-2/8/98

Gallery Talks Docents & museum staff give gallery talks 10/1 Wed 4&6pm FREE

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (10/1 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 673-2200

Nicholas DiLeo: Blueometry DiLeo presents six new, large-scale oil paintings of phantasmagoric landscapes inhabited by chimeric creatures & improbable people. 9/10-11/9

Danielle Giudici: Defining Her Animal Instincts Giudici's metal sculptures thematically deal w/ boxing. 9/10-11/9

Capitals Of Culture Eight-part lecture series on Italian culture. Topics include Architecture of Siena, Machiavelli, 19th-century Opera, Raphael, & Renaissance Literature. 9/23-11/11 Tue 7:30pm $145/series

Up, Up & Away! Wend your way through Dante's Paradise w/Dr. Lisa Erdberg. 9/16-11/4 Tue 1-3pm $145/course

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Reclaiming Our Treasures: The Trilogy" Part 3: "L'Afrique Corazón" focuses on the spirit of Africa through paintings by Juan Duclos 8/23-10/26 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 8 FREE (10/1 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 441-0640

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (shop open Mon 11am-4pm) $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-noon & 10/1 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg A 775-0990

Metalspeaks: The Unexpected Works incorporating metal w/other media such as wood, glass & stone. 8/16-10/26

Ed Trinkkeller: Gentleman Of Iron An homage to early 1900s wrought-iron artisan Gustave Edward Trinkkeller. 8/16-10/26

Docent Tours "Metalspeaks" & "Ed Trinkkeller" 10/1 Wed & 10/17 Fri 1:30pm FREE

Family Workshop Tour the current exhibits, then create your own metal art to take home. Co-sponsored by SF Children's Art Center. 10/19 Sun 10am-Noon $10/person res. req. 775-0991

Fashion Sale Fine art-to-wear clothing, jewlery & accessories to benefit the museum. 10/25 Sat 10am-4pm Bldg A 775-0991

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (10/1 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7pm) FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777

Robin Dintiman, Lani Asher & Meadowsweet Dairy Sculpture, collages, & assemblage. 9/10-10/3

Women In Abstraction Paintings by Audrey Welch, Marge Starbuck, Penelope Etnier, Donna Brookman, & Anne Burke. 10/8-31

Opening Reception Women In Abstraction 10/8 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

SF FALL ANTIQUES SHOW

The San Francisco Fall Antiques Show features more than sixty exhibitors from all over the United States and Europe, offering an extraordinary range of fine antiques.

Included: furniture of numerous origins, periods, and styles; paintings and prints; tapestries, textiles, and rugs; silver, glass, and porcelain; jewelry and enamels; arms and armor; rare books and autographs; Asian, African, Oceanic, and Native American art; maritime art and objects; antiquities and games.

The show, which is by invitation only to dealers, strives to offer the visitor the very best in a myriad of collecting interests. It also offers an opportunity for established collectors and antiques enthusiasts, as well as beginning collectors, to browse among a veritable bazaar of objects in beautifully presented room-like settings, all under one roof.

The Festival Pavilion is transformed for the event, with a lovely garden ambiance courtesy of San Francisco's finest florists. Cafe Girandole is located in the center of the Pavilion, open to the public throughout the run of the show for light meals and snacks.

All objects are for sale; prices range from the low hundreds to the many hundreds of thousands of dollars, depending on rarity and value. A print might be priced at $250, an old master at $250,000.

The show welcomes the following new exhibitors: Actéon Antiquities, Paris, architectural and carpenter's models; Daphne Alazraki, New York, old masters paintings; Brompton Antiques, London, French antiques; Denenberg Fine Arts, San Francisco, works on paper and bronzes; Donald Ellis Gallery, Ontario, Native American art; Peter Hoogendijk, Holland, Continental furniture; Tam O'Neill, Denver, 19th-century American prints; Gilman Parsons, Sonoma, early rare books; Amy Perlin, New York, architectural and decorative objects and furniture; Bernard Baruch Steinitz, Paris, 17th and 18th-century French antiques; Waterhouse & Dodd, London, English Impressionists; and Sandra Whitman, San Francisco, Chinese rugs.

The Antiques Show Preview Party is one of the most prestigious social events in San Francisco, with attendance close to 2000. This year's affair, on Wednesday, October 29, is chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGettigan. The Patron and Benefactor's Reception is at 5pm; the Preview Party begins at 7pm. San Francisco patrons, antiques collectors and enthusiasts have an opportunity to be first to view the wonderful antiques for sale while enjoying a lavish cocktail-buffet catered by Dan McCall & Associates, with music by Walt Tolleson. Tickets are $150 each, available through the show office or at the door.

Innocence by Arthur Hacker (1899)
Exhibited by Waterhouse & Dodd

The benefitting organization is Enterprise for High School Students, a nonprofit agecy that provides school-to-career services for 2,000 San Francisco high school students, representing 33 schools. Net proceeds from the Fall Antiques Show provide a substantial portion of its annual income; the organization receives nothing from exhibitors' sales.

Enterprise has become a unique resource filling a very real need: jobs and job-readiness training for youth. Thousands of San Francisco's young people have experienced their first jobs through this program, and are now productive members of the workforce.

This year's Special Loan Exhibit is "The Ritual and Romance of English Tea: A Collection from Asprey, London." Asprey of London, goldsmiths and silversmiths by appointment to the Royal Family, have been purveyors of tea-related luxuries for generations. Today, from its newly-created "Tea Time" corner in its Fifth Avenue store, Asprey provides American clients with an extraordinary selection of exquisite tea-serving necessities: from handsome silver and porcelain tea services, silver flatware and crystal stemware, to every peripheral item imaginable, such as shell-decorated antique sugar tongs and miniature octagonal tea sets.

Tea began to be a universally popular drink in the late 17th century. Nowhere was it more popular than in England, where the taking of tea is a national pastime. This passion for tea had a profound influence on the decorative arts: aside from silver and porcelain services crafted expressly for the consumption of tea, special furniture had to be designed as well. Tea drinking inspired traditions and etiquette still prevalent today. Asprey, founded in 1781, is certainly the world's most famous among makers and purveyors of the accouterments required for the grandest of teas.

Sotheby's is the principal sponsor this year of the enlightening and entertaining lecture series. Among the outstanding lecturers are John Stair, Sotheby's New York, on restoration of antique furniture; Edward Bramah, London, on the history of tea; and Sandy Stoddard, New York, on the decoration of houses.

The San Francisco Fall Antiques Show takes place in the Festival Pavilion October 30 through November 2, Thursday through Saturday from 10am to 7pm, Sunday from noon to 6pm. For details, see October 30. For information, call 546-6661.

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

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FORT MASON CENTER

FOUNDED IN 1976

OCTOBER 1997

1 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Francisco Zúñiga," "Fantastic Creatures," & "Mexican Photography" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Blueometry" & "Defining Her Animal Instincts" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "L'Afrique Corazón" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Metalspeaks" & "Ed Trinkkeller" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Dintiman, Asher, & Meadowsweet Dairy Bldg A

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books (paperback & hardcover), records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 10/1-31 daily 11am-5pm FREE adm Bldg C 771-1076

Reminiscing In Swingtime, Diamonds In The Rough, & Japanese American Korean War Veterans Memorial Exhibit The National Japanese American Historical Society sponsors three concurrent exhibits on the contributions of Japanese Americans to American music, sport, & the armed forces. 9/13-11/9 Wed-Sun 11am-5pm $2.50 Herbst International Exhibition Hall at Moraga & Montgomery Sts in the Presidio (the Exhibition Hall is a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) 431-5007

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 10/1-31 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Docent Tours "Metalspeaks" & "Ed Trinkkeller" 10/1 Wed & 10/17 Fri 1:30pm FREE SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0991

Gallery Talks Docents & Museum staff give gallery talks on current exhibits 4&6pm FREE Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0404

Astrology Lecture Series The SFBA Chapter of the National Council for Geocosmic Research presents guest speakers on various astrological topics. 10/1 Wed "The Eighth House," 10/8 Wed "Planetary Yogas," 10/14 Tue "The Sextile," 10/22 Wed "The Deconstructed Horoscope," 10/28 Tue "Female Consciousness Birthing Itself Through Pluto," 11/4 Tue "Tracking Your Mind, Tracking Your Tears," 11/11 Tue "Antiscia & The Cutting Edge." 10/1-11/11 Tue or Wed 7:30-9:30pm $18/lecture, $75/series, $60/4 lectures (10/28 Tue FREE) Bldgs C&D 558-9614

Solo Mio Festival 8th annual festival of solo performances, presented by Climate Theatre. 9/17-10/19 $25-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell/Bayfront/Young Performers Theatre (YPT) 392-4400
Bokara Legendre "Tornedo" 10/1&8 Wed 7:30pm $10 YPT
Sherry Glaser "Family Secrets" 10/1-5 Wed-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $22.50-$18.50 Cowell
Suzy Berger "The Talking Cure" 10/1 Wed 8pm $16.50 Bayfront
Michelle Spencer "Home Wrecker & Other Stories" 10/2-5 Thur-Sun 7:30pm $10 YPT
Rick Najera "Little Ricky" 10/3-5 Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $16.50-$14.50 Bayfront
David Mills "The Wedding Banned" 10/3&4 Fri&Sat 9:30pm $10 YPT
Dael Orlandersmith "Monster" 10/7&9-12 Tue & Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $16.50-$14.50 Bayfront
Mark Eitzel "The Return Of Mark Eitzel" 10/8 Wed 8pm $10 Cowell
Charlotte Higgins "Exiting I-59: On The Back Roads With Some Edgy Southern Women" 10/9-12 Thur-Sun 7:30pm, 10/16-19 Thur-Sun 9pm $10, $12 w/Robert Arriola YPT
Robert Arriola "This Is Not What I Ordered" 10/9-12 Thur-Sun 9pm, 10/16-19 Thur-Sun 7:30pm $10, $12 w/Charlotte Higgins YPT
Susie Bright Sexpert & "godmother of contemporary erotic fiction" 10/10 Fri 8pm $16.50 Cowell
Paul Zaloom "Sick But True" 10/11&12 Sat 8pm, Sun 2&7pm $18.50-$14.50 Cowell
The Best Of Writers Who Act 10/13&14 Mon& Tue 7:30pm $10 YPT
Sherry Glaser "Oh My Goddess (A Work In Progress)" 10/15-17 Wed-Fri 8pm $16.50-$14.50 Bayfront
Sean San José Blackman & Margo Hall "Solo Pieces of the Quilt" 10/18&19 Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $16.50 Bayfront

True West see 10/7

2 THURSDAY

Children's Interactive Expo Educators, students, parents, & the public are invited to a hands-on trade show of educational & supportive interactive products. Interactive software companies display new educational products & technology. 10/2-5 Thur&Fri 9am-5pm FREE (teachers & school groups only—res. req.); Sat&Sun 10am-5pm $5, $2 under 12, under 3 FREE Herbst Pavilion/Firehouse (http://www.place2b.com) 495-3000

Tarot Divination Arisa Victor explores all aspects of card readings from the spiritual perspective of the Cabala. Bring a Waite Tarot deck. Drop-in welcome. 10/2-30 Thur 7-9pm $10-$5 Bldg C 454-6109

Back When, Back Then Ray Barry, whose film credits include *Born on the Fourth of July* & *Dead Man Walking*, wrote & stars in this exploration of machismo. The play deals w/this familiar emotional territory through a lens that belies our usual assumptions. 9/25-10/12 (no show 10/9 Thur) Thur-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3&7:30pm $20-$16 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Reminiscing In Swingtime see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1
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3 FRIDAY

DramaRama '97 Seventeenth annual playwriting competition presents staged readings of finalists from manuscripts submitted nationwide. The script judged "best in production" receives a $500 award. Sponsored by Playwrights' Center of SF. 10/3-24 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
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National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
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4 SATURDAY

Rise To The Surface The Paisley Group Symposium & Exhibition is a weekend of workshops ($65), seminars, & panel discussions on surface pattern design & the textile arts designed for networking, support, & education. 10/4&5 Sat&Sun 8am-6pm $15/day, $25/two days Bldg C 263-0556

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 10/4-26 Sat&Sun 8:30am-5pm FREE Bldg C 621-1326

Headshots For Actors & Talent Headshots for theatrical auditions, those seeking agency representation, or wanting to update photos. 10/4&18 Sat 9am-5pm $145 women (includes makeup), $125 men Bldg C 969-3777

Great SF Crystal Fair A magical mix of crystals, jewelry, & the healing arts. Over 40 exhibitors present gemstones at excellent prices. 10/4&5 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm $4, under 12 FREE Bldg A 383-7837

Madeline "In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines, lived twelve little girls in two straight lines." Madeline, however, loved adventure, so she ran away to join the gypsy carnival. A wonderful show for kids of all ages. 9/13-10/12 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550

Cell Group Christian Fellowship Want revival? II Corinthians 7:14. 10/4-25 (no meeting 10/11) Sat 5-7pm FREE Bldg C 646-0495

Flash Family: The Next Generation SF's longest-running 100% improvisational company kicks off its Fall series w/new faces joining the troupe for totally spontaneous, brand-new-every-night theater, comedy, & song. 9/13-10/18 Sat 8:30pm $12-$10 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 885-5678

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Reminiscing In Swingtime see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1
Children's Interactive Expo see 10/2
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5 SUNDAY

Calvary Chapel Weekly church meeting 10/5-26 Sun 9-11am FREE Bldg C 567-0635

Church By The Bay Regular services of this Christian charismatic church. 10/5-26 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 665-2797

Living Foods Potluck/Lecture Learn to make no-cook pies & participate in a delicious raw/vegetarian potluck. Bring veggies, or vegetable juices (10 servings). 1-4pm $4 w/food Bldg C 751-2806

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Reminiscing In Swingtime see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1
Children's Interactive Expo see 10/2
The Paisley Group Symposium see 10/4
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/4
Great SF Crystal Fair see 10/4
Madeline see 10/4

6 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1

7 TUESDAY

International Society Of Appraisers Northern California chapter meeting & guest presentations pertaining to appraising jewelry, fine art, & residential contents. 10/7&21 Tue 7-10pm FREE Bldg C 467-6249

Capitals Of Culture Eight-part lecture series on Italian culture. Topics include Architecture of Siena, Machiavelli, 19th-century Opera, Raphael, & Renaissance Literature. 9/23-11/11 Tue 7:30pm $145/series Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

True West In Southern California, where suburbs meet the desert, two brothers compete for the attention of the Hollywood film industry. In one of his funniest & most savage plays, Sam Shepard uses this sibling rivalry to explode our myth of the West. Previews 10/1-4 Wed-Sat 8:30pm $15-$13; opening night 10/7 Tue 8:30pm $25-$23. Runs 10/10-11/2 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3pm $21-$15 10/30 Thur "pay-what-you-can-night" FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1

8 WEDNESDAY

Women In Abstraction Opening reception. 5:30-7:30pm FREE SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Reminiscing In Swingtime see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Astrology Lecture Series see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1

9 THURSDAY

Oktoberfest '97 Live German music, polka dancing, Hofbrau-style food, & beer highlight this fundraiser for Red Cross Bay Area. Sponsors include KRON-TV, Black Star Beer, & Charles Schwab. 7-11pm $25 Bldg A 427-8168

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National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1
Tarot Divination see 10/2

10 FRIDAY

Sant Thakar Singh The public is cordially invited to attend a heart-to-heart talk on spirituality & the awakening of the soul. Experience peace through meditation on the inner Light & Sound. Meditation instruction follows the lecture. 10am-Noon FREE Bldg A (510) 526-4212

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting. Learn about water safety & underwater photography. 7:30-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1

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11 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 10/11&25 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Bay Printmakers
Open Studios see 10/11

Open Studios San Francisco artists exhibit & sell their works as part of an annual open studio event. 10/11&12 Sat&Sun FREE adm 861-9838
Audrey Welch, Jill DuPont, Liz Parisotto 11am-6pm Bldg C 905-2553
Bay Printmakers Twenty professional artists display prints, papermaking, hand-printed books & other print-based media. 11am-6pm Bldg A 564-5350
Bernice Kehoe, Satoe Haile, Joan Corrigan, Carmen Wyllie, Jody McMillan, Lynn Carter Monoprints, sculpture, painting. 11am-6pm Gatehouse 989-7822
Elizabeth Tana Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 10am-4pm Bldg A 387-7803

SF Special Olympics Rod & Custom Show Bay Area car collectors show off their cars to benefit SF Special Olympics. Among the more than 100 cars are the Most Beautiful Roadster from the 1992 Oakland Roadster Show, a 1929 Model A, & the SF Police Department's Old Lincoln Police Car & Talking Mustang. 10am-5pm $5-$3 Herbst Pavilion 221-6575

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Solo Mio Festival see 10/1
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Madeline see 10/4
Flash Family: The Next Generation see 10/4
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12 SUNDAY

Tesla Society Science Lecture Explore new inventions & cutting-edge ideas in science. Audience discussion follows. 1-4:30pm FREE Bldg C 621-2501

Bill Staines In Concert The SF Folk Music Center celebrates the 20th birthday of its Plowshares Concert Series w/one of folk music's best songwriters & entertainers. Staines is equally at home in all parts of Americana, from the prairie people of the Midwest to the adventures of the Yukon. 7-10pm $12 Firehouse 541-5006

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Church By The Bay see 10/5
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13 MONDAY

Salute! A Tasting Of Cal-Ital Wines Forty-five of California's premier wineries, calling themselves the Consorzio Cal-Italia, pour varietals & blends produced from classic Italian grape varieties. 5:30-8pm $25 Bldg A (800) 662-5240

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1

14 TUESDAY

ASMP Presents: Secrets Of Success Acclaimed photographer David Weintraub moderates an open panel discussion on effective marketing techniques for professional photographers. Learn what art buyers are looking for today, & explore promotional campaigns that have launched successful careers. Sponsored by the American Society Of Media Photographers. 7-10pm $20-$13, $15-$8 before 10/10 Bldg A 777-1070

Transcendental Meditation Program Introductory talk about this simple, effortless technique to eliminate stress, develop mental potential, & enjoy life more. 7-10pm FREE Bldg C 675-4020

Punch & Judy Veteran puppeteer John Styles performs the traditional English puppet drama, complete w/brightly colored candy-striped booth & the hand-painted wooden characters: Punch, Judy, the Policeman, the Baby, Joey the Clown, the Crocodile—sausages, too! Other puppets may come & go, but Punch goes on forever. Presented by the SF Bay Area Puppeteers Guild. 7:30pm $10, 12 & under $5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 621-7797

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15 WEDNESDAY

Trademark Rights In The Entertainment Industry The fundamentals of US trademark & trade dress law. Includes how persons acquire rights, names of musical bands, logos, styles of doing business, Internet domain names & their own names. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200

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National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1
True West see 10/7

16 THURSDAY

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National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
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17 FRIDAY

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National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
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18 SATURDAY

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's "live radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason Center on KALW-FM 91.7. Now heard in 24 million homes throughout the US, Japan & Europe. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 10/18&25 Sat 10am-Noon $12-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res. rec. Cowell Theater 664-9500

Psychic Healing Fair Free healings from Psychic Horizons to help cope w/life issues. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

SF Bay Area Tarot Symposium Renowned authors, artists, experts on Tarot & divination offer workshops, presentations, readings, & a Tarot Bazaar. There is something for everyone interested in the Tarot. 10am-4:30pm $65, $50 adv Bldg A 753-5041

Fourth Annual Day Of The Bat Live "bat ambassadors," kids' activities, videos, educational books & gifts. Learn about bats & have fun. Sponsored by the California Bat Conservation Fund. 8am-4pm $4, $2 under 12 Bldg C 661-1317

Serenaded Stories & Musical Myths Emmy Award-winner Ron Jones, storyteller Bill Amatneek, & guitarist Kenny Martha present an evening of musical tales about Jerry Garcia, Fats Domino, Peter Paul & Mary, & Aretha Franklin. Guitar, banjo, bass, & mandolin accompaniment provides music for ears & toes, hearts & souls. 8pm $10 Firehouse 388-8024

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19 SUNDAY

Family Workshop Tour "Metalspeaks" & "Ed Trinkkeller" at the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum, then create your own metal art to take home. Co-sponsored by SF Children's Art Center. 10am-Noon $10/person res. req. SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0991

SF Camera Swap Meet Shutterbugs & collectors, take note. Buy, sell, or trade everything photographic: antique, classic, & contemporary cameras, photos, images, & more. 10am-4pm $3 Bldg A (510) 482-5297

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. Monthly meeting w/Christian de la Huerta. 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/4
Calvary Chapel see 10/5

Serenaded Stories & Musical Myths see 10/18

Church By The Bay see 10/5
True West see 10/7

20 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1

21 TUESDAY

Annual Amateur & Student Computer Animation/Design Contest SF Siggraph sponsors this 3rd annual showcase of new computer talent from around the world. Entries include 3-D, 2-D, game design, & web design. 7-10pm $5 Bldg A (http://www.siggraph/chapters/sf) 273-1105

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly meeting. Enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew, support environmental causes, & sharpen individual skills on members' yachts. 7-10pm FREE w/$30 annual fee, $45 family Bldg C 979-4866

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
International Society Of Appraisers see 10/7
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22 WEDNESDAY

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National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
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True West see 10/7

23 THURSDAY

International Plastic Modelers Society Monthly meeting of collectors & creators of aviation & military miniatures. 7:30-9:30pm FREE w/$20 annual fee Gatehouse 499-5612

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Tarot Divination see 10/2
True West see 10/7

24 FRIDAY

BATS Tournament Bay Area Theatresports™ presents teams of the Bay Area's best improvisers competing in round robin tournament play. 10/24&25 Fri&Sat 8pm $8-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Impriovisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
True West see 10/7

25 SATURDAY

The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe The classic C.S. Lewis adventures in the land of Narnia come to life as Peter, Susan, Edmund, & Lucy wander through an old wardrobe to meet Mr. Tumnus, Mr. & Mrs. Beaver, The White Witch, & Aslan, King Of Narnia. This story of love, faith, courage, & the triumph of good over evil is a true celebration of life. 10/25-11/23 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Fashion Sale The museum's fifth annual fashion & jewelry sale features fine art-to-wear clothing, accessories, & jewelry by 40 internationally known designers at 30%-50% below retail prices. All items are sold by the artists themselves, giving collectors & buyers the opportunity to interact w/them. Bldg A $5 11am-4pm 775-0991

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE Bldg D 826-8337

The Spiral Dance Reclaiming Collective presents a celebration of Samhain—Witches' Halloween—the Celtic New Year. Dance the Spiral Dance of life & renewal, remember beloved dead. Doors open at 6pm, ritual begins at 7pm. $50-$15 Herbst Pavilion 929-9249

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26 SUNDAY

Gracias A La Vida Comedian Marga Gomez & Bay Area dance groups benefit the Margaret Cruz Latina Breast Cancer Foundation. Performances include Afro-Cuban dance by José Francisco Barroso y Obakoso, Ballet Folklorico Ensemble, & children's samba by Loco Bloco Drum & Dance Ensemble. 6pm reception, 7pm awards ceremony, 7:30pm performances $50 Cowell Theater 252-8981

Haiku Poets Of Northern California Quarterly meeting: poets come together to read & discuss haiku & related forms of poetry. 1-5pm FREE Bldg C (800) 231-2202, ext. 3230

Micetro Improvisational theater in which "the cheese stands alone." Sixteen improvisers, coached by two directors, vie to beat out the competition & become the "Micetro," who wins a block of cheese. 10/26-12/21 (no show 11/30) Sun 8pm $5-$3 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/4
Calvary Chapel see 10/4
Church By The Bay see 10/5

True West see 10/7
Lion, Witch, & Wardrobe see 10/25

27 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1

28 TUESDAY

International Brotherhood Of Magicians Monthly meeting of local Ring 38 offers lectures, demonstrations & performances for magicians & anyone interested in the art of magic. 7:15-9:30pm FREE w/$15 annual fee Bldg D 550-0995

Voices Of Healing Story Circle Join others w/ life-challenging illness & share experiences of healing that go beyond support for body, soul, heart & mind. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 389-8968

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Astrology Lecture Series see 10/1
Capitals Of Culture see 10/7

29 WEDNESDAY

Starting An Independent Record Label The legal & business aspects of forming & operating a start-up independent record label. Learn how to acquire & develop new talent, license masters, distribute & market product. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
True West see 10/7
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/30

30 THURSDAY

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale A collection of silver jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Handcrafted, high quality, unusual design, great prices. Presented by Hi-Ho Silver. 10am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A 771-4446

SF Fall Antiques Show Over sixty dealers showcase fine furniture, prints, tapestries, books, & other antiques from around the world & from various periods & styles. Antique dealers, collectors & enthusiasts are invited to browse the objects for sale. 10/30-11/2 Thur-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun Noon-6pm $15 Festival Pavilion 546-6661

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
True West see 10/7

31 FRIDAY

The Bioneers "Visionary Solutions For Restoring The Earth" is a three-day seminar on using nature to heal nature. The bioneers herald a coming Age of Biology, in which humans live in balance w/their environment & emulate natural systems to fashion benign technologies & just forms of social organization. 10/31-11/2 Fri 9am-5:30pm, Sat 9am-6:15pm, Sun 9:30am-7:30pm $100/1 day, $180/2 days, $275/3 days, $85/$160/$230 before 10/13 Bldg A (chisf@aol.com) (505) 986-0366

International Vintage Poster Fair Before radio & television, posters were an important means of communication in the mass market. Over 10,000 vintage posters from around the world are featured at this 4th annual event. Featured are 1920s & '30s posters from Shanghai, as well as movie advertisements, World's Fair, circus, exhibition, Art Deco, Art Nouveau, & consumer product posters. 10/31-11/2 Fri Noon-8pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-5pm $10/day, $20/3-day pass Bldg A 546-9608

True Fiction Magazine Stretching the limits of improv theater, w/full-length improvised plays, True Fiction creates unpredictable, always entertaining spectacle. 10/31&11/1 Fri&Sat 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-1559

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
True West see 10/7
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/30
International Vintage Poster Fair see 10/30

Friends of the Fort Discount

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions using volunteers to support the cost & labor of field work. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Bldg E 441-1106
Farallon Island Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to see humpback whales, dolphins, seals, puffins, & other seabirds. Group rates available. Meet at Building A. 6/1-11/30 Sat&Sun, select Fri 8:30am-4:30pm $65-$60 Res. req. 474-3385

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated w/the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E 775-8779

SF Maritime National Historical Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm Bldg E 556-1659
National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; monthly lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE 556-9870

HEALTH & RECREATION

Assertive Being & Conscious Dating Learn the ABCDs to finding your Love. 10/4 Sat 10am-5pm $85 Gatehouse 781-1900

Begin From Within Experienced, licensed professionals address food, weight & body image issues in intimate group settings. 10/6-29 Mon&Wed 5:30&7:30pm $99/4-wk therapy group, $399/12-wk workshop Gatehouse 561-1279

Buddhist Meditation Teachings & meditations on how to apply Buddhist thought to improve daily life. 10/3-17&31 Fri 7:30-9:30pm $10/class Bldg D 585-9161

CCSF Continuing Education offers classes in health & fitness. Basic Massage, Bodywork: Movement With Awareness, or Yoga & Meditation. 9/2-10/30 $135-$100 Bldgs C&D 561-1840

Feldenkrais Workshop Awareness through movement. Relieve chronic muscle tension & improve flexibility & posture. 10/6&13 Mon 6-7pm $8/class Bldg C 885-1528

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Join & get strong, centered & unstressed. Now in its 14th year. 10/1-31 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $6-$5/class Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Class Learn this timeless & beautiful dance style w/Anna Efstathiou. 10/6-27 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! Learn a self-healing method to improve your eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. 9/25-11/20 Thur 7:30-9:30pm $275/course Bldg C 824-0135

Introduction To Acupressure Simple, pleasurable technique using finger pressure on specific points to enhance health, balance energy & release stress. Includes methods for working on self & others. 10/1-11/5 Wed 7-9pm $20/class, $90/course Gatehouse & Bldg C 921-7902

Irish Country Dance Larry Lynch teaches Irish social dancing (sets) for adults. No partner necessary. 10/1-22 Wed 8-9:30pm, 10/29 Wed 8-11pm $50/10 classes Bldg C 877-8250

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds break the nicotine habit in just one session. 10/9 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C 928-2851

Shandor Bay Area '97 Hatha Yoga for beginning (workshop) & intermediate (intensive) students. Workshop: 10/11&12 Sat&Sun 11am-1pm $80; Intensive: 10/6-12 Mon-Fri 7-9am & Sat&Sun 9-11am $210 Bldg C (805) 549-9626

Rebirthing Group Christian de la Huerta teaches this safe, gentle breathing process for relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. 10/19 Sun 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

Swing/Jitterbug, Cajun/Zydeco Dance Combine new moves & put style into your steps w/dancemaster Diana Castillo. 6pm Cajun Zydeco, 7pm Beginner Lindy/Swing, 8pm Intermediate Lindy/Swing. 10/8-29 Wed 6-9pm $35/4wks Bldg C (510) 549-3591

Winning At The Dating Game: For Lesbians The Harvey Milk Institute presents an interactive workshop on dating in the lesbian community. 10/24 Fri 7-9:45pm $20 Bldg C 552-7200

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Break Into The World Of Textile Design Introductory course in designing patterns for fabrics, giftware, paper products, rugs, & wallpaper. 9/25-12/18 Thur 7:15-9:45pm (no class 11/27) $450/course Bldg C 492-8736

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. Classes & clinics FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 636)
Trademark Rights In The Entertainment Industry 10/15 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 see 10/15
Starting An Independent Record Label 10/29 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 see 10/29

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Office hours Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B 561-1840

Create Your Own Tabletop Fountain Fountains offer soothing memories & sounds. Discover the pleasures of developing your personal fountain out of any variety of materials—bring any container, rocks, or mementos you wish to include. 10/7 Tue 2-4pm & 7-9pm $25 FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card Gatehouse 921-7902

Exploring The Third Dimension The "layering of letters"—having some advance & others recede on the two-dimensional page—is a tool of calligraphy that draws us *into* & not simply *across* the page. Peter Thornton teaches this layered technique, plus the use of "active" backgrounds. Some experience w/"Trajan" proportional capitals is helpful. 10/4&5 Sat&Sun 9:30am-4:30pm $85 Bldg D (510) 526-7545

Poetry Workshop Learn the basic elements of poetic craft while you develop your own unique voice & generate & revise new poems. 10/22-12/17 Wed 7-10pm $210-$180 Bldg D 661-4459

Story Development: Writing For The Movies Without question, the essence of good movie writing lies in the ability to tell a story. Learn this most sought-after commodity in the entertainment industry. 10/20-11/24 Mon 5-9pm $150/course Bldg D 927-2887

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161
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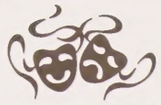
PERFORMING ARTS



Bay Area Theatresports™ BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre offers classes & workshops in improvisation & stage work. Weekly performances res. rec. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935
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Harriet Schiffer's Stage Presence The performance class for professionals needing to develop effective public speaking skills. These creative dynamic workshops show you how to present powerfully & confidently in your own unique voice. 9/10-10/29 Wed 6:30-9:30pm $300-$250/course Bldg C 695-7886

Improvisational Theatre With Joya Cory Create "spontaneous theatre of authenticity & substance" through expressive movement & voice, storytelling & presence. Beginning/intermediate. 9/17-11/5 Wed 7-10pm $160 FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card Bldg C 564-4115

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF gathers together new & experienced playwrights. This month the Playwrights' Center presents DramaRama '97. This 17th annual event presents staged readings of finalists from manuscripts submitted from around the country. 10/3-24 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Improv training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using exercises, games & structures. Bldg C 885-5678
Intermediate Level A Exercises in creativity & spontaneity; creating comedic & dramatic scenes. 10/15-12/17 Wed & 10/20-12/15 Mon 7-9:30pm $195/course
Intermediate Level B Subext & conflict; intro to character work. 10/14-12/9 Tue 7-9:30pm $195
Improvising Characters Ways of becoming a character instantly; improv scenework. 10/20-12/15 Mon 7-9:30pm $195
Fun Stuff For Singles! Meet other interesting, active singles as you participate in games & exercises that build relationship skills (communication, connection, calming the self-critic). Playfully peek behind gender stereotypes. 10/10-11/4 (no class 10/24&31) Fri 7:30-10pm $100

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 10/1-26 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon (no class 10/5&12) $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 10/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 10/3-24 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Martial arts, conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 10/2-31 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 10/2-30 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C 755-2661

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 10/3-30 Tue &Thur 8-9:30pm $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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Kindermusik With Miss Joanne German for children's music, Kindermusik's flexible, gently structured program fosters creative expression through musical learning. 9/8-12/17 Bldg C 931-6324
Kindermusik Beginnings (18mos-4yrs) Mon 5:15-5:45&6-6:30pm or Wed 9-9:30&9:45-10:15am $185/15wks
Growing With Kindermusik (31/2-5yrs) Mon 6:45-7:15pm or Wed 10:30-11am $225/15wks

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10, in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Bldg C 346-5550
Theater Arts Academy Classes Ongoing classes for children. $225-$135
The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe Wander through an old wardrobe & into the classic C.S. Lewis adventures in the land of Narnia. This story of love, faith, courage, & the triumph of good over evil is a true celebration of life. 10/25-11/23 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card

EDUCATION

A-1 Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school to help clear your driving record. Interesting & fun one-day course. 10/25 Sat 8am-4:30pm $26/class Bldg C (800) 294-0088

A Better Way Dog Training Basic & advanced obedience classes. 10/5-26 Sun 12:30-4:30pm (no class 10/12) $10/hr Bldg C 587-2663

Computers Over Easy Become computer literate in less than a month w/Info Cafe, Inc. 10/6-31 Mon, Wed, Fri 9-11am or 11:30am-1:30pm $225/6 classes Gatehouse & Bldg C 474-1551

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety. All day Saturday or two weekday evenings. 10/13&14 Mon&Tue or 10/29 &30 Wed&Thur 5:30-10pm, or 10/11 or 10/25 Sat 9am-5pm $32 Bldg C 588-8885

Italian Language Classes From Beginning to Advanced, 2-4 hrs/wk. 9/8-11/14 Mon 6:30-8:30pm, Tue-Thur 10am-Noon & 6:30-8:30pm, Fri 1-3pm $145 Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Mature Driver Safety Seminar DMV-approved course for motorists 55+ on age-related changes associated w/driving. Sponsored by AAA. 10/22 Wed 9am-4:30pm $21-$19 Bldg A 565-2306

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 10/6-27 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

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Fort Mason Art Campus (561-1840)
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